

MET A SUDDEN END

Henry Mundy Crushed Between Freight Cars.

HE DIED IN TWO HOURS

Body Will be Taken to Alexandria, Missouri.

Henry Mundy, a switchman, in the employ of the Missouri Pacific, was fatally injured yesterday while attempting to make a coupling between two cars. The accident happened in the Missouri Pacific yard, near Second street, about 8:30 o'clock in the morning and the man died from his injuries a couple of hours later at the Wichita hospital.

He was caught between the two coupling draw heads and literally cut in two. At the time of the accident, the yard crew were engaged in switching, and the engine with one box car had backed in on the stone yard spur that runs from near Third street on a curve to the east down through the stone yard and across Second street. It was the intention to back to a car of stone that stood about 50 feet north of Second street, and it is in the main track. Yardmaster Beal, and the other switchman, Walt Barnard, were at the switch at the head of the spur and Mundy went down to make the coupling. He was on the east side of the track and out of sight of the engine, and it is supposed that he wanted to get through to the other side, where he could give the go-ahead signal to the engine. The train derailed on the box-car struck him in the groin and the engine of the fat-car caught him just above his right hip, pinning him between the two and mashing the life nearly out of him.

Engineer Lee Davis and Fireman Fred Hickman, were in charge of the engine, and the first they knew of the accident was when the train saw the body fall out from between the cars on the west side of the track. He jumped from the cab, followed by the engineer, ran to where the wounded man and Geo. Beal and the other switchman came running from up the track. Mundy was fearfully lacerated, but conscious, and asked for water. He said that he knew that he could not live and gave his watch to Geo. Beal to give to his wife, with the request that a message be sent her at Alexandria, Mo. The ambulance was called and he was sent to the Wichita hospital, where he died from his injuries at 10:30. Mundy was about 40 years old and was well liked by all of the trainmen. He had only been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific since April 1, and was not used to switching work before he came here. He had been a fireman and railroad engineer on the M. & W. T. road and was a member in good standing of the Fireman's Lodge, of Des Moines, Iowa. He carried a death benefit of \$1,000 in this lodge, payable to his wife. He was also a Knight of Pythias. Mundy boarded with Mrs. B. Barnes, at the corner of Second and Wichita streets, and she says he was a man of most excellent morals and did not use profane language or drink, and that after the accident someone brought him some whiskey and wanted him to take it as a stimulant and he said he never did drink whiskey and he would not drink it now.

He has a brother, Peter Mundy, who is a brakeman on the passenger on the Kiowa branch. A message was sent to his mother, Katherine, and he came to Wichita on the afternoon train and will take the body from the undertaking establishment, where it now lies, to the home at Alexandria, Mo. A telegram was received from Mrs. Mundy that she would not come here and that he was desirous that the body be sent to Alexandria.

SHOCKING, IF TRUE

An Old Man Charged With Assaulting a Mere Child.

E. W. Barnard, who claims to be 35 years of age, was arrested last night on the serious charge of assaulting little Gertrude Horn, only 7 years of age.

There was a police call sent in from the corner of Thirteenth and Main street about 5 o'clock last evening and Officer McMillen went up to investigate. He went to the home of E. H. Horn, 111 North Main street, and there he found Gertrude Horn, who said that her child had been raised by the man over there on the corner of Market and Thirteenth street. Barnard has a shoe-making shop on the corner designated and the officer went over and arrested him and took him to the police station. When the child recognized him and told her mother what had happened, Officer McMillen had some doubts about the story, but Chief Barnard went to the locality and confessed after making investigation, to have Barnard for the assaulting.

Mr. Barnard has a family. He has five children, some of whom are grown and respected in the city. The scene at the police station when his grown up daughter called and was informed of the charge against her father, was heart rendering. She fell upon the floor of the court room and was revived from her swoon by the officers applying ice water to her face and head.

A reporter for the Eagle saw Mr. Barnard in the city prison last night. He said that the child, that he married her, had been seduced by his wife with candy and people. He said the child had been playing in and about his shop for a week. He said that Mr. High was a foot stove in part of the building and there was only a thin partition between his shop and the food store and the doors were open at the time the child was at his shop and that High, he supposed, was all the time in the food store. He said the charge against him was absolutely false.

MR. SWEET WILL BUILD.

Fine Residence Planned for Waco.

Dumont & Kelley, architects, have just completed the plans and specifications for a residence house for A. J. Sweet that will cost up to \$25,000.

The new house will be erected just south of the residence of Judge H. H. Wood, on the corner of 11th and Douglas streets. It will be two stories with basement and finished in modern style. There will be a reception hall, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, and a large porch.

Washington, D. C. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen: Our company realize no much from the use of BISSANT that I feel I want to send you a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but BISSANT is the best. It is superior to any for the reason that it is sold pure. Yours for health.

C. F. MYERS.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel ill, and your stomach is out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

ing room, large kitchen and pantry on the first floor. The upper floor will have two bedrooms and a parlor. The whole inside of the house will have hard wood finish and will be furnished with steam heat and all the modern improvements. There will be a large porch in front and a small one in the rear. The building will be on a frame and the estimated cost is \$20,000.

WILL PROTECT OFFICERS.

Judge Harvey Makes Ruling on Replevin Bonds.

In the city court yesterday, in the case of Hoffman versus Sinton, Judge Harvey stated, on a motion attacking the validity of a replevin bond, that the court would at all times and under all circumstances protect its officers. In that connection he ordered the marshal of the court to hold a certain piano taken in replevin, pending the investigation of the replevin bond. The plaintiff in the action was over from Butler county to receive the piano, but the court's order sent him back empty handed. The charge was that the marshal on the bond were insolvent and had induced the clerk to approve the bond by making affidavit that they were worth more than they really were. The matter will be finally determined on the 28th, at 9 a. m.

FULL OF GRAFTERS.

Why Will Business Men Allow Themselves to be Guilted?

The town is full of grafters again that seem to come in relays. Can anything be conceived more idiotic than amiable men who are supposed to possess keenness of observation, men who depend for success on the correctness of their judgment, professional men who live on their ability to grasp a point quickly, failing into the hands of "crooks"? Why business men will allow their names to be used to catch the other fellows because he gets his for nothing.

It is wonderful how gold bricks continue to be sold, and the market in green goods seems to be good all the year round. We don't need to go to the country to find傻瓜.

Write-ups with a cut; they will charge you for a cut from five to ten dollars, and the write-up for nothing, or they will give the cut and charge you for the write-up, or they will give you the write-up and cut for nothing if you will take a stated number of the publication at a price ten times above the cost of it. It's a graft anyway you take it.

Grafting is a profession, and is practiced from the youngster on the street corner up to the man who forms a great trust and leaves stock, preferred stock and common stock. The question is left open for you to decide whether you want the common, for there is no preferred on the market or be let alone. When it comes to a question of write-ups the Eagle writes up the town every day of the week, giving something fresh and new.

BOARD OF HEALTH DETERMINED

If There is a Case of Smallpox Left Members Will Resign.

Dr. Smith, Dr. Cave and Dr. DeRosa, members of the board of health, are on the war path. They are going to exterminate the smallpox and perhaps some of the people who are continually violating the quarantine laws.

The members of the board held a meeting yesterday and found that a few cases of smallpox had been kept constantly on hand for about a year and that the city had paid out a large sum of money on account of them. It was found that these cases were called Cuban itch and that the people disregarded all rules established for the stamping out of contagion.

Dr. Cave told a reporter for the Eagle last evening that if there was a case of smallpox in this city in ninety days from now the present board of health would agree to resign and confess that they were no good. He said the police department had promised to stand by the board and now he wanted the people to do the same thing and report every house in their neighborhood where they had reason to believe there was smallpox. He said it was the determination of the board to prosecute every physician who refused to report such cases and to have arrested every one and all persons found violating the quarantine relating to quarantine. He said nobody would be able to secure any favors in this matter and that neither age, sex or previous condition of servitude would be considered by the board of health in the discharge of its duty.

SEVERAL MADE HAPPY

Busy Day With the Hun Who Marries People.

There were several people made happy in the probate court yesterday. Andrew Armstrong came all the way from St. Louis and Miss Reed journeyed the distance from Denver. They met here in Wichita, secured a marriage license and presented Judge Wilson to perform the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Mr. Armstrong is a bright young man, a commercial traveler, and Miss Reed, from her appearance, may have been one of the belles of the mountain city. W. C. Ramsey, of this city and Miss Hattie M. Miller, of Chicago, were also granted a license and married by Judge Wilson. After the ceremony was performed Judge Wilson remarked that if there was anything to be ascertained, he would say that he had married some happy young people during the day.

ARRESTED AT WAKEENEY.

Henry Schad Takes in a Sewing Machine Agent.

Marshal Henry Schad arrived in the city last evening with J. H. Wood, who was arrested on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Wood was arrested in Wakeeney, Texas county. Marshal Schad said he had a good business with the West Milling and Implement company. He did not object to coming to Wichita and claimed that he was innocent of the charge on which he was arrested. The amount of money which Wood is accused of embezzling is only \$100. He was formerly a servant for the company. He will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Harvey of the city court, next Tuesday.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

J. Giles Smith Will Fill the Chair of Vice Master.

Wednesday evening the following officers of Wichita Chapter, Room 202, No. 3 of the A. and A. Scottish Rite were elected to serve the ensuing year: J. Giles Smith, 33 degree, was master; Frank Oliver, 33 degree, senior warden; Paul Brown, 33 degree, junior warden; R. Vermillion, 33 degree, orator; W. W. Pearce, 33 degree, altar; J. L. Pearce, 33 degree, R. C. C. of H. secretary; Chas. W. Cary, 33 degree, treasurer; J. H. Henson, 33 degree, J. L. of Ceremonies; Geo. T. Walker, 33 degree, senior expert; H. A. Anderson, 33 degree, junior expert; Isaac Glabinski, 33 degree, guardian of the temple; Morgan Cox, 33 degree, clerk; E. E. Beckley, 33 degree, trustee.

SHE DRANK POISON

Mrs. Minnie Cooper Tires of Domestic Infelicity.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Quick Action of Neighbors Prevent Fatal Results.

Mrs. Minnie Cooper took carbolic acid last night and it is alleged done so with suicidal intent. Mrs. Cooper lives on the third floor of the Barnes & Newcomb block on East Douglas avenue. Her husband's name is John Cooper and he is employed as a freight handler at the Santa Fe depot. They have two small children. It is said that family trouble is the cause of the woman's rash act. Mrs. Cooper has been in poor health for some time and last night her husband was detained at the freight house until after 7 o'clock. He came home and they had a misunderstanding of some kind before returning for the night. Some time between half past ten and eleven Mrs. Cooper got up while her husband was asleep and took a bottle that stood on the dresser and which was half full of carbolic acid, and drank the contents. Her husband was aroused by her groans and on finding out what she had done ran out and awakened her mother, Mrs. Ball, who lives on the same floor and Mr. and Mrs. Skiff, who occupy the next room to the Cooper's. Mrs. Skiff and Mrs. Ball beat some water and made a strong salty brine and they got Mrs. Cooper to drink this, which seemed vomiting. When Doctors J. W. Hutton and J. M. Haskins arrived antidotes were administered and everything possible done to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate woman. The doctors said last night that they did not apprehend any serious results unless a part of the acid had been retained in the stomach and this they thought unlikely owing to the copious draughts of salt and water that had been administered so promptly. The patient's lips, mouth and throat were severely cauterized and will be very painful for some time. It is estimated that Mrs. Cooper took from a half ounce to an ounce of the acid.

MOORE OFFICE ROOM.

Waterscheid Bros. Will Have a New Office Building.

Waterscheid Bros., the pump manufacturers on Rock Island avenue, have found it necessary, owing to their increasing trade, to build an addition to their plant. It will be a brick building 12 by 20 and will be used as an office. The present office is in the main building and is small and cramps the machinery room adjoining. The company has occupied their present quarters since last summer. The company has one of the largest pump works in the United States, and besides this line they do all kinds of foundry work. The largest lathe in the city was installed in the new plant last fall. They have invented a machine for boring pump cylinders, which has made this work better and also increased the capacity of the plant. Elevators and hoists make the handling of heavy castings easy and accurate. They have lately installed a water system for fire protection and next fall a steam heating outfit will be put in place. The company will be the goods by the car load and is constantly rushed to fill all their orders. Their principal market is in Oklahoma, and three salesmen are looking after the business in that territory and southern Kansas.

BIGGER, GREATER THAN EVER

World's Stupendous Tent Shows

Wichita, Wednesday, May 1

Matinee and Night

The Rag Time Extravaganza

"Coontown 400 Company"

50—People—50

A Special Train of Cars as Large as a Circus

Will exhibit on Main Street, north of Court House. Prices 15 and 25 cents. Parade at 11:30 a. m. Excursions on all railroads. Seats now on sale at Howe's.

AT HUNTER'S

Everything Cheap for Cash.

Pork Chops, pound 15

Salt Pork, pound 15

Pork Sausages, link and bulk, pound, 15

Sour Pickles, quart 15

See our Pickle Counter.

V. J. HUNTER

CASH MEAT MARKET.

217 East Douglas.

Our Fountain

Is now in operation and we are ready to serve you with the latest and most delicious drinks of the season.

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Bissant

Phone 11. 217 East Douglas.

Brown & Co. yesterday sold the old 11, Windsor Abbott house, No. 21 North Emporia avenue. The property sold for \$1,000. It is a two-story house with a red roof with 20 feet of ground. The ground is worth a good deal more than the house.

H. R. Royle, the vehicle and implement dealer at 20 and 21 East Douglas street, is preparing for his spring opening, which will take place Saturday afternoon and evening.

Cash Henderson's Pleased With the Display

The Oriental display is drawing many people to our store and all express themselves as being pleased with these beautiful goods. Yesterday Mr. Saffy received a shipment of Curios and Fancy Goods direct from the custom house in New York and they may be seen in the case just inside our door.

This is the first showing of Oriental goods in the city and the people appreciate it. Don't miss the opportunity of inspecting this stock whether you care to purchase or not. It is well worth your time to come and see. The north window will give you some idea of the goods.

119-121 NORTH MAIN.

It's Easy Enough to Hold Up Your Coat and Vest

But unless your suspenders are scientifically made, you'll be at some discomfort in holding up your trousers.

"Crown" Suspenders will do it for you, though, with ease and comfort—they are scientific and they are durable. Every seam is stitched with silk, the "cast-offs" are the "stay there" sort with "quick train movements", the leather that enters in their make up is not make-believe but real calf skin, the webbing is finely woven and filled with the purest Para rubber that we guarantee won't die for a "year and a day" from the date of purchase and we sell them, like those displayed in the "copper case" this morning, for 50 cents the pair.

Herman & Hess

Builders' Hardware

Are you going to build this spring? If you are we want to talk to you about Builders' Hardware. We have everything needed in this line and only the best. The Yale and Towne celebrated goods, including locks, hinges, door butts, catches, spring hinges, bolts, etc. These goods come in bronze plated, old copper, plain bronze and Berlin bronze. We will gladly furnish estimates and we know our figures will meet your approval.

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Trade at Fulton's—It Pays

We are showing a complete line of Straw Hats, largest stock in town. We bought them right, and can save you money on any Straw Hat you select. Shop and look at our new Straw Hat Rack, Hobbs' patent hat rack, now filled with stylish hats. Price low and the quality is there. When you see them you will say they are equal to hats others ask \$1 and \$1.50 for.

We have also Straw Hats as low as \$1. Come in and try on a cool hat.

C. R. FULTON
Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store.

Crowded

Is this busy store with customers buying up-to-date clothing for men, boys and children. Never before have our sales reached the

High Mark of This Season

High grades and low prices have done the work. While others are idle, we are kept busy—merit always wins. Don't fail to visit the

..GOLDEN EAGLE..

Wichita's Greatest Money-Saving Clothing Store.
226-228 E. Douglas Avenue. Corner Lawrence.

ORANGES

Yesterday we received another shipment of 10 boxes of these large, juicy Navel Oranges, as fine fruit as grows anywhere, the kind that sell regularly at 40 and 45c per dozen. We bought them at a snap. Special price today

Per Dozen, 23c

See them displayed in our north window. You had better lay in your supply for Sunday.

Van Houten's Demonstrator

Will be at our store today and Saturday demonstrating the superior qualities of their Celebrated Cocoa. Come in and sample their Cocoa. It is delicious; costs you nothing to try it. We will have everything choice and fresh in Fruits, Vegetables and nice things to eat, and our prices are always the lowest for spot-cash.

H. C. DUNBAR
The Pioneer Undertaker

The great Rock Island now runs their through tourist sleepers to Los Angeles, via San Francisco and the new Southern Pacific coast line. C. E. Hanson, D. F. A.

Longsdorf & Sturgeon
Leading Spot Cash Grocers.
Phone 112. 228 North Main

FIRST ANNUAL OPENING....

Of high grade Vehicles, Saturday, April 27th, commencing at 12 o'clock (noon) and lasting until 10 p. m. Fine souvenirs and good music.

Stock consisting of newest modern styles in wagonmakers' art—Top Buggies, Phaetons, Bike Wagons, Road Wagons, Stanhopes, Surreys and Carriages, in either rubber or steel tires. We handle strictly high grade goods, made by such celebrated makers as "Staver" and "Ames."

We will also exhibit a full line of the famous "Pekin" make Farm Implements, Harness, Whips and Lap Robes.

B. R. ROYSE

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Vehicles and Farm Implements
609-611 East Douglas Ave.

Oxford Ties

We have just received three hundred pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Oxford, newest styles, all sizes, all widths, worth \$1.50.

Special Price This Week **\$1 a Pair**

Also, two hundred pairs, worth \$2. Special Price \$1.25 a pair.

Morris & Speer
144 North Main St.